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Construction of a Cross road joining Doddballapur and Sompur Roads

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To Comm. Lands &c.

Can Dept be 436 of 19
Design Sub. plan of Sch
and 8 No. 4558 for conducting
a road connecting Sompa
road with the Nanyplan Dodo.
Telegram road at head of
22nd mile

No. 116 of 11th January 1897

Observe that the Commr
does not claim to approve
~~the Dep. Commr's~~ Mr Rickett's proceedings
in commencing the work
referred to which ~~proper~~
Executive, and claims the
estimate unauthorizedly
from No. 3384 to No. 4558
~~with the~~ for the purpose of
treating it as a cheap work.

~~Dept~~ Legislative Council Legislative
Council suspended ~~on the Estimate~~
not of the Estimate on
Embankments on the
Earth work

Dept. Lands to be informed
of the

Draft prepared

Estimate & plan hereunto
returned to be resubmitted.

1877

To The Commissioners
Pension Office

No 116 1/11 January 187

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No. 760

From The Commissioner

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.

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File No. 21/76

Serial No. 9

Dated 21st February 1877

Despatched

Received 22 do

ENCLOSURES NO. 3

General No.

Pol. No. 5/38 } 187 —7

With reference to his no 116 of the 11th instant requests to obtain the Chief Commr's sanction to the construction of the road connecting Lonpur Road with that of Beauglong - Dodballapur for the reasons explained in Mr Ricketts letter, copy of which, with enclosures, is forwarded. RG

Submitted with recommendation to the Public Works Department

22/2/77

Under the circumstances reported, the proposal may be accepted, and the sanction sought accorded.

The Commr may be asked to call on the Dept Commr to report fully at once, stating the area, hereafter, the occasion to commence any work that has not been sanctioned, and to exercise a strong

The census papers of India should be written. The project was for a large and costly Cinchona plantation, which was in the beginning of Mr Ricketts, and according to his wont, he embraces it because it carries out Lord Lytton's favorite project. The proceedings recapitulate the Dep Comm's case, from Numerous works in a all Doddballapur to employ his people

Sanction this extra expenditure of the Chief Comm. in form — as he was absent at the time

The Chief Comm. now sanctions

22/2

Sanction has been under the circumstances accorded to carry out the scheme. The all concerned officials remaining to be done in contemplation of the estimate — Go Mr. Gordon when appeal to Chief Comm. communicate his views on condemnation of the timber included in connection with this work or will not be necessary

No

Commissioners Office
Mundy Droog Division
Bangalore 21st February 1877

To

The Secretary to the Chief Comm.
of Mysore, Duffer Department.

Sir

With reference to your Docket no 116 of the 11th ultimo regarding the Construction of the road connecting the Sompur Road with that of Bangalore-Dodballapur, I have the honor to forward herewith for the early and favorable consideration of the Chief Commissioner Copy of a letter from Mr. Ricketts, in which that officer explains his reasons for having commenced the work without previously obtaining the Chief Commissioners formal sanction, and having myself recently inspected the line on two occasions, I can affirm that there is no doubt with regard either to the utility or convenience of the Road in question.

+ with enclosures.

2. In adverting to para 2 of the Docket under reply, it would appear from the last para of Mr. Ricketts letter that the only work remaining to be done is the construction of one large tunnel, and I would therefore request early sanction for the same with a view to the speedy completion of the work.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

[signature]
Commissioner

No 1160

Bangalore Dy Commrs Office
Bangalore 9th February 1877.

From

L. Ricketts Esquire
Offg Deputy Commr
Bangalore District.

To

Colonel J. L. Pearse
Commr Mundy Dvn &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your memo no 1130 dated the 19th ultimo forwarding for early report certain observations of the Offg. Chief Commissioner with regard to an estimate for constructing a road connecting Lompur Road, with the Bangalore-Dodballapur road.

2. Censure is passed upon myself by the Offg. Chief Commissioner for commencing the said work without sanction, and for unauthorizedly raising the estimate from Rs. 3384 to Rs. 4558 for the purpose of treating it as a relief work.

3. As regards commencing the work without sanction, I submit that at the onset it was necessary to start relief works at once, and it appeared to me that no work could be better for a commencement than the project under reference, which had been delayed in execution for want of funds for years past, & which Sir Richard Meade personally informed me he approved of, and which to the best of my recollection, he subsequently (during my absence in the Mugger division) directed Captain Magrath to see carried out.

4. Mr. Kemp met me at Dodballapur, and the work was properly set out, and it seemed to me that it was fortunate that a fairly large relief work could

be set in hand at [illegible] which possesses the merit of having been carefully prepared, and of having virtually [illegible] as regards its utility not only in meeting the [illegible] requirements of Woodbalig, but in some respects also [illegible] improving the sanitary condition of the town.

5. To get formal sanction before starting the work would necessarily have delayed the [illegible] for some month, and in the meantime I should have had to beg with some other work which in the end would have nearly possessed the merits of this particular project.

6. It is true that after a beginning had been made the application for formal sanction might have been [illegible] made; but this arose from misapprehension on my part as to the procedure that was to be adopted regarding the relief works.

7. I respectfully submit that I can be hardly said to have unauthorizedly raised the estimate seeing that the raised estimate was the only one in [illegible] and that was virtually an estimate. If I had altered a sanctioned estimate without authority, the case of course would have been different.

8. I raised the rates inserted by the District Engineer on the two small items because weavers were working on the road. The large item of increase in gravelling was to provide for the general gravelling of the road and which was not contemplated when the estimate was originally prepared. This gravelling was provided so as to give extended employment to the poor able bodied and to weavers, and of such a nature that the work could be properly tasked by measured heaps.

9. I beg to state that this project has been nearly completed. It has given work to numbers, and in some measure obviated the necessity for Government expenditure at a kitchen.

10. The main work remaining to be done is to the large tunnel. The foundations of the same have been dug to hard soil, and materials such as brick, lime and stone, have been collected. I would urgently and pertinently request that this work may now be carried on to completion; as it will enable the road to be utilized at once, and further give employment to some artizans who, equally with others, are much pinched at present.

11. The enclosures of your memo under reply are herewith returned.

I have &c
Sd/: L. Ricketts
Offg: Deputy Commr.
Mangalore District

Copy

J. H. Jones Manager
For Commissioner

report the approximation made for this work from the funds placed at his disposal for relief work.

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For Secretary

1877

The Commissioner
Nandidrooga &c.
Examiner P.W.D.

Date 5th March 77.

No 413

Draft for approval

Sanctioning an estimate for Rs 455-8 for constructing a road connecting Sompur Road with the Bangalore Doddballapur Road

Home Department
No 281 of 1877
Dated 19th March 1877

Principal

Letter No: 572 of 21st July/77
from the Commissioner
Hundydroog Division
resubmitting for sanction plan
& Estimate amounting to
R 4558 for constructing
a road connecting Sompur
road with the Bangalore
Doddballapur road near
the 22nd mile

No 1413 E/5th March 1877

Order thereon.

Under the circumstances
now reported the Estimate
plan are returned duly
sanctioned ~~but~~

~~2~~ The Chief Comm^r observes
~~that he observes~~ that the Deputy
Commissioner should bear in
mind in preparing estimates
for Relief works for submission,
that he should abstain from
recommending ~~for purposes~~ any
~~of relief works~~ which do not
afford adequate relief to
the distressed classes. ~~but like~~
In the present instance ~~1/3 of the estimate to~~
~~is expended the chunam on~~
~~expenditure of 2/3 is upwards of~~
masonry works requiring
skilled labor, and only 1/3rd
~~R^s can be expended by persons~~
~~from it is designed relief~~ —
2. The Commissioner will

To. The Commissioner Hundydroog
with plan & estimates

To. The Examiner P.W. accts
with a copy of the estimate

~~Fin~~

Submitted with draft for approval

see draft and

28/3 28/3/77

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Serial No 4

187 6.77 No 1114

From Commissioner of the Nundidroog Division

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.

Famine Relief Funds

Dated 26th March 1877.

Despatched

Received 27 — do —

Refer

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. } 187 —7

No. 700

Chief Commissioner's No 413 of 5 Instant, Conveying sanction to the Construction of a Road Connecting Somsur Road with the Bangalore Dod-Ballapur Road for Rs 4,500-8=0-0

Refer RP

Submitted 31/3/77

Approved 31/3/77

Has the honor to intimate that on the application of the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore Rs 3000 have been appropriated for the current year for the Road in question from the available balance of Rupees 5138 at the disposal of the undersigned

on

on account of Relief works.

J. A. Clark
Commissioner

Section LB 187
From No 21 of 76
Serial No 5
To

The Comr Nundydroog Dn
" " Dy. Acte General
" " Examiner P.W. Acts
Dated 31st March 1877
Despatched
Received

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. 591
No.

Dr. to Jan

Approving the Commrs views in regard to Rs 3000 appropriated for the current year for constructing a road connecting Doompur road with the Bangalore Hodballapur road the estimate of which was sanctioned in this Office order No 413 of 5th idem for Rs 4,558 with certain observations.

was Rs 16,138 as reported in the Commissioners Register of allotments submitted with his No 652 of 13th March 1877 and approved of by this Office order No 532 of 22nd idem. ~~The Commissioner has not submitted his~~ The Register of allotments since made by the Commr to the several Districts in the form prescribed in this Office No 348 of 24th February 1877 has not been received — To avoid confusion in the accounts the Commr is requested to intimate at once the allotments made from the balance of Rs 16,138 in the prescribed form; and to ~~to continuance~~ continue this regularly in future.

Offg: Secretary

To, The Commissioner
Nundydroog Dn
The Dy Acte Gl
The Examiner P.W.A.

P

Relief works.

Namgyal Division

Commissioner's No 700 D/26 March/77, intimating that Rs 3000 have been appropriated for the current year for constructing a road connecting Dompur road with the Bangalore Godhavilapur Road, the Estimate of which was sanctioned in this Office Order No 413 D/5 ditto for Rs 4,55

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Order thereon.

Approved, and communicated to the Deputy Accountant General and Examiner P.W.A. for information.

2 The balance available at Commr's disposal from the funds placed for Relief works after deducting the present appropriation is Rs 10,025 and not Rs 2,138 as stated by the Commr.

3. The balance which remained on the 9th March 77

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Serial No 6

Memo

Road connecting Sompu road with the Bangalore-Dod Ballapur Road near the 22d mile

The above work was commenced by Mr Rickett in January 1877 as a Relief Work without previous sanction, and although not quite suited for purposes of relief, 2/3rds being masonry work an Estimate for Rupees 4550/ was sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner on the 5th March 77, on the recommendation of the Comrs and the Dy Comrs

Vide Tro: No. 413 dt March 77

2. At the instance of the Dy Comrs the Comrs now submits for sanction a supplemental Estimate amounting to Rs 670 for the completion of a tunnel on the road in question. In the "report" on the Estimate the Dy Comr states that in the original Estimate

"provision was made
for a tunnel of 11 vents,
"but this having been found
insufficient on account
"of the waterway, 2 vents had
"to be added and the foundation
"of all the tunnels had to be
"deepened more than what
"was originally provided for.
"The present Estimate has
"been framed on account
"of the above works as also
"for executing other works
"which are necessary to
"complete the tunnel."
The Comm. offers no
opinion of his own.

3. It is not stated
whether the work for
which a supplemental
Estimate is now submitted
has already been completed,
but it can be inferred
from the expressions underlined
in the above para that
it has been partially com-
pleted and that some
portion of it is still in
progress. If the work
has been duly completed,

funds have now to be provided for, and the question is whether they should come out of Famine grants. There can be no doubt that the work (Tunnel) did not contribute towards the relief of the distressed people and on this ground Famine funds cannot be rightly applied to it. But if the expenditure cannot be otherwise met, sanction will have to be accorded as a special case to be debited to Famine Relief. The Comm. may be asked to point out the source from which the charge can be met, and report if it is not possible to defray it by reappropriations from District Funds grants

Sub. Sub. & Ch Com.
6/9 Respondents decide whether approp.

approp.n is to be made from Famine funds or ordinary sources I propose to ask the Com.r (1) if the work is completed if it was carried out by famine labour or ordinary petty contract workmen. unless Ch Com considers that, as the orig.l estimate, though admitted for a work that was not altogether suitable for relief, was sanctioned & approp.n made from Famine funds, this suppl. estimate, which is clearly for an excess that was during construction found necessary, may be treated in like manner

H.J. 8/9.

I think under the circ.ces it may be sanctioned as a Famine work from Famine funds.

H.L.
14/9

Draft an order H.J. 15/9

Iss.d
15/9.

No. 261

Commissioner's Office
Nundidroog Division
Bangalore, 2nd September 1878.

To
The Additional Secretary
to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore
Famine Department.

Sir

I forwarding the accompanying supplemental Estimate amounting to Rupees 670. received from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore for the completion of a tunnel on the road opened from Bangalore Dod Balahur road to join the Kolar Pombur road near Dod Balapur I have the honor to mention for the information of the Chief Commissioner that the work was commenced as a relief work by Mr. Ricketts as far back as January 1877 in anticipation of sanction.—

2. When the proposal was submitted in the first instance, it was returned unsanctioned by the Chief Commissioner who disapproved of the Dy Commissioners proceedings in commencing the work without sanction, and in raising the amount of

the estimate unauthorizedly from Rs. 3,584 to Rupees 4,558. —

3. The estimate was however resubmitted with an explanation from Mr. Pickett, and in according sanction, the Chief Commr. again observed that Mr. Pickett should abstain from recommending any work of this character, two thirds of which consisted of masonry tunnels requiring skilled labor, and which therefore could not adequately afford relief to the distressed classes. —

4. I beg to enclose, in original, for ready reference the correspondence which has passed on the subject. —

The original estimate is also enclosed for reference. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

Commissioner

From Secretary No. 116 of 11-1-77.
Opinion of Bangalore No. 1160 of 9-2-77.
To Secretary No. 572 of 21-2-77.
From Secretary No. 413 of 5-3-77.

Abstract Estimate for completing a tunnel on the road opened from the Bangalore Doddballapur [illegible] 14 M. 1. [illegible] Spur Ra

Particulars	Ke	Rate			Total	
					Quantity	Cost
Earthwork	Cyd	–	1	1	161	11
Rough stone work	"	"	–	–	161	161
Brick in chunam	Cft	–	3	–	1321	249
Plastering	Sqyd	2	12	–	6088	167
Stones on pier	Eo	–	4	–	48	12
Globestones on parapets including dressing &c	Eo	1	4	–	26	33
Coping stones including dressing	Eo	–	12	–	8	6
					Total	638
Contingencies @ 5 per cent						32
Grand Total Rs						670

S. L. Ricketts
Dy Commissioner

S. H. Pearce
Commissioner

Copy.

J. Cunningham
Asst Secretary

18 8.79

From The Commissioner
Nundidroog Division

To The Additional Secy
Famine Department

Dated 25 September 1877

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 6

General No.

No. 367 } 187

Submits for
sanction supple
=mental Estimate
amounting to Rs 670
for the completion
of a tunnel on the
road opened from
Bangalore Dodballapoor
Road to join the Kolar
Lompoor Via Dodballapoor

7 Dno 2335

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From The Commissioner Nandydrug Div

To The Chief Secretary Finance Department

Dated 2nd

Despatched September 1878

Received 3/9

Enclosures No. 6 Ref.

General No. 261

No.

submitting a supplemental estimate amounting to Rs 670 for the completion of a tunnel on the road opened from Bangalore-Dod Ballapur to join Kolar Sompur Road.

Submitted with a Memo. for orders.

MOK
6/9

Sd/ Shelton 3/9/78

Sd/ Lowis 4/9/78

Sd/ Gibbs 5/9/78

Sd/ Ho 7/9/78

do

List of papers rd. med to the Commr.

1. Original Estimate for Rs. 4550 for constructing a road connecting Sompur road with the Bangalore Doddballapur road near the 22nd mile.

1. Docket No 116 of 11th Jany. 77 from Secy, Duftur Deptt, to Comr. Nandi Du.

1. Letter No 1160 of 9th Feb: 77 from Dy Comr. Bang: Dt. to Commr. Nandi Du

1. Letter No. 572 of 21st Feb: 77 from Comr. N.D. to Secy Duftur Deptt.

Pro: No. 413 of 5th March 78

1878

From Secy. L.B.

No. 21476

To Secy. to Government

The Commissioner Nandydroog Du

Dated 19th Sept. 78

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. Six

General No. 3129

No.

Draft

From the same No 303 of 1878

Read:-

Letter from the Commr. Nandydrong Div., No. 261 dated 2nd December 78, submitting a supplementary Estimate amounting to Rupees [illegible] for the completion of the road opened from Bangalore - Kodi Ballapur to join the Kolar - Sompur road.

Order thereon.

The supplemental Estimate submitted with the above is returned duly sanctioned.

2. The Commr. will report if the tunnel was completed before the expiry of the past official year, or whether appropriations are now required from Famine Funds.

To The Comr. Nandydrong Div. with the sanctioned Estimate + sup. papers received from him as per subjoined list.

[illegible]
Sd/ [illegible]

To The Examiner, [illegible], with copy of the above Estimate.

Note - [illegible]

The amount in question Rs 670, may be appropriated from the 48 lc Lakh Relief Grant of 23d Sept. Submitted with draft for approval.

Mch 8/10.

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7 D No 2751.
1878.79.

From The Commissioner Mundydroog Division

To The Additional Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Famine ~~General~~ Department.

Dated
Despatched } 3rd October 1878.
Received 7/10

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No
No. 303 } 187 —7

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3129 of 19th ultimo, sanctioning a supplemental estimate for Rupees 670 for completing a tunnel on the cross road joining the Dod Balapur and Pampur roads.

Referring to the above has the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore reports that the work was not completed at the close of the past

Rs 670 a 3 Oct 1878

past official year, and requests that the amount of the supplemental estimate may be appropriated in full from the famine grant. —

J. P. Gary

Commissioner

Road

Chief Commrs Pro: No 3129 of 19 September 78 sanctioning an supplemental estimate for Rs 670 for completing a bunnal on the cross road joining the Dod-Ballapur and Sompur roads

Bangalore Dn Commrs Docket No: 303 of 3d October 1878 requesting that as the abovementioned work was not completed at the close of the past Official year, the amount of the estimate, Rs 670, may be appropriated in full from the Famine Grant

Order thereon

The amount of the supplemental estimate above referred to, viz, Rs 670, ~~will be~~ is appropriated from the 48th Lakh Relief Grant of 23d Septr last

Add Secy.

No 3366, dated 14th October 1878.

To. The Commr Bangalore Dn
" The Examiner P.Wks.
" The Dr Acctt Genl

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Serial No 9

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department,
13th December 1878.

No. 3858, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH DECEMBER 1878.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner is pleased to direct the discontinuance of fortnightly condition report

2. The interim or season report from Districts will be sent in as usual, but after that for the week ending 7th December, these reports should be addressed to the Secretary, General Department

3. The monthly return of orphans in each District will also be addressed in future to the Secretary, General Department.

4. Civil relief works being all closed, the authority to incur any expenditure under that head is withdrawn. With the following exceptions no expenditure may be incurred on gratuitous camp relief or gratuitous village relief, and Deputy Commissioners are desired, where such has not already been done, to submit final accounts under these heads and report the balances, which will be resumed.

5. The exceptions alluded to are—

Bangalore Pettah Relief Hospital
Túmkúr Relief Hospital.
Mysore Siledar Lines Relief Hospital,

in which establishments sick paupers may still be treated gratuitously.

6. The returns from these hospitals, which must be sent in as usual, are to be also addressed to the Secretary, General Department.

7. All officers will take particular notice that, except the establishment necessary for the above hospitals, no extra establishment on account of famine work, or paid from the famine grant, may be hereafter retained without special orders of the Chief Commissioner.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Addl. Secretary.

To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department.
" Chief Engineer of Mysore.
" Commissioners of Divisions.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Deputy Accountant General in Mysore
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division.

THE

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To

THE [illegible] THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
GENERAL DEPARTMENT.
" [illegible] DIVISIONS.
" [illegible] OF DISTRICTS.
" DY. [illegible] OF MYSORE.
" EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS.
" DY. [illegible] GENERAL, I. M. D.
MYSORE DIVISION.

Dated [illegible]

Despatched

Received

No. 8:58.

Directing that returns and other communications relating to famine be addressed to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department, stopping expenditure on civil relief with certain exceptions, and resuming balances on account of gratuitous relief.

Mysore Government Press, Bangalore.—13-12-78.—100.

Memo

To Secretary / Revenue Deptt

Required for reference Examiner A.K. & Ks 1866 77 7th April / 79 to Revenue Secretary / and his expen: diture on Kolar Soanpur road into Madiker Tank (with correspondence).

G.N. Vaitro

H.D. Clerk

Dt. July / 79

Supy: Engr. office

377 — 23.5.79 From Bury

333 — 16.5.79 Sofy Com

do —

79-80/55 — 10.5.79 To — do

1866 — 9.4.79 From Exam.

Sir,

In her letter of the 9th Ultimo No 1866 the Secretary B.W. A. Bromfield to notice that in Jany the Dy Commr of the Burpeta Dt has incurred an expenditure of Rs 101-14- under the head Ordinary for opening a road from Dodballapur to join the Kolar-Somsur road altho the work was sanctioned from the Famine Relief Grant

The Dy Commr now says that the sum of Rs 101-14- above referred to was spent out of the appropriation made for the work in Chief Comrs Pro No 3266 d 14th Octr/78.

As, by para 4 of the Chief Commrs Pro: No 3858 d

13th Decr 78 all ~~the~~ Civil Relief works were closed & the authority to incur expenditure under that head was withdrawn the Dy Commr should not have incurred the expenditure from the Famine Relief grant, & if funds were required to complete the work, the Chief Commr's sanction should have been obtained to treat the work as "ordinary".

Submitted for orders.

21/5.